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Group Art Unit: 2612

For: MONITORING SYSTEM APPARATUS

Date: July 2, 2004

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to continued examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows. The claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2. The Remarks begin at page 7.

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